

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Rabbani et al.	)	
Serial No.:	08/978,633	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed:	November 25, 1997	)	Examiner: J. SCHULTZ
For:	NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES	)	

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application  
in response to the Office Action mailed **January 5, 2004**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action  
dated **January 5, 2004** be extended for a period of

☐ 1 month at a fee of ☐ \$110 for a large entity or ☒ \$55 for a small entity

☐ 2 months at a fee of ☐ \$210 for a large entity or ☐ \$420 for a small  
entity

☐ 3 months at a fee of ☐ \$950 for a large entity or ☒ \$475 for a small  
entity from **February 6, 2004** to **March 5, 2004** The required fee for the  
extension is estimated to be **\$55**.

No additional claims fees are required.

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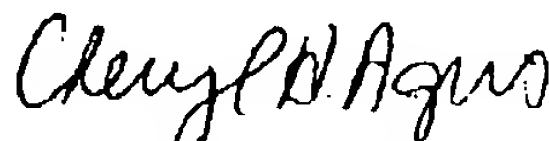
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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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